

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
— Alex. H. Washburn —  
Isn't Formosa

## Defense Strictly Military Question

In the last 24 hours former President Herbert Hoover has called on the United States to defend Formosa against the Chinese Communists, and President Harry S. Truman takes a contrary view — that we'll risk no troops to save the island.

President Truman goes on to say, however, that his stand doesn't mean we won't continue to give economic and political support to Chiang Kai-shek.

Well, when you look it up on the map you find Formosa is a good-sized island off the coast of China, with airfields that could launch devastating blows against the Philippines should those fields be taken by an untidily power.

As a matter of fact, General Douglas MacArthur, considered Formosa a constant threat to the Philippines back in 1941 in the tension which built up between Japan and the U. S. before Pearl Harbor.

Japan then had possession of Formosa, and now history has completed another cycle and we are speculating on what will happen if the island is taken over by the Reds.

Chiang is pretty well liquidated as a Chinese leader, with nothing left but Formosa. Therefore you can take with a grain of salt anything either Hoover or Truman says about Formosa and world diplomacy — for these are persons who are linked to the things of Chiang.

But Formosa as a military factor is something else again. And the proper person to advise our country on that score is General MacArthur.

MacArthur has seen Japan with a direct hand, and has checked every move the Russians have made within his sphere of the Orient. What he will advise regarding Formosa remains to be discovered. But it will have a direct bearing on the national security of the United States and our freedom to move about peacefully in the Western Ocean.

## Public Eyes Two Court Cases Closely

Two cases, one before the Arkansas Supreme Court and the other in Hempstead Circuit Court, are being watched with unusual interest by residents in this section.

Yesterday at Little Rock the Supreme Court took under submission the death sentence of Herman Maxwell, Hope Negro, for the rape of a white woman, an expert mother near DeAnn July 20. Arguments were made orally to the court yesterday and a decision on the appeal will be handed down Monday January 9.

Yesterday Judge Dexter Bush read charges to Roland Gove, Haverhill, Mass. youth who is charged with murder, kidnapping and armed robbery. Gove would not let the court appoint him an attorney and indicated he might be able to get one. Judge Bush gave him until Monday, January 9, to get one and his trial probably will be heard on that date or the following week, January 16.

Robert Hargrett, pleaded guilty to theft of an automobile and was sentenced to five years.

## Local Store Changes Ownership

Gosnell's Men's Store, owned and operated here for years by R. L. Gosnell, has been purchased by Curtis Walker of Searcy and Charles Davis of Batesville, it was announced today.

The store will be known as the D and W Men's Store and will be managed by Tom Wardlaw, assisted by Bud White. Both are well known in Hope. Mr. Wardlaw having been connected with the establishment for more than 20 years and Mr. White more than a year.

The new owners feel that with such competent management the wants and needs of the men of this section will continue to be served in the style and quality desired. Mr. Wardlaw said today that the D and W Men's Store would continue to carry nationally advertised brands from shoes to tailored suits.

Your continued patronage will be appreciated. Mr. Wardlaw and Mr. White, invited.

## R. A. McDougal Succumbs at McCaskill

R. A. (Bob) McDougal, aged 72, died early today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Rhodes of McCaskill.

He also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Bell Harper of Houston, Texas; two sons, Charlie McDougal of Broken Bow, Okla. and Alex McDougal of McCaskill.

Funeral services will be held at Bell Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday by Rev. Edgar Lafferty.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, rain this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday, except rain turning to snow, much colder north west tonight, north, west Wednesday. Coldest elsewhere Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight 15 to 5 northwest.

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## Indicts Maragon for Lying to Senate Probers

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—John Maragon, one-time mystery man who used to flit about Washington flashing a White House pass, was indicted today on four charges of perjury for lying while under oath to tell the truth.

A federal grand jury charged that he lied to senate investigators about the sources of his income and other details of his financial affairs and employment.

Maragon, 54-year-old Greek-American from Kansas City, was indicted before the senators last summer. They were investigating "five percenters"—men who seek government business for other for a fee.

They heard testimony that Maragon had "pressured" government department for favors had boasted of his close relationship with Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's military aide.

When they got Maragon's own story in a secret session, the senators sent a transcript of his testimony to the district attorney who submitted it to the grand jury.

Among other things, the jury charged Maragon lied when he said \$5,000 that came into his hands last year was borrowed from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie E. Johnson of Salisbury, Md.

Charles Murray, assistant district attorney, said he expects Maragon to come in and arrange a bond in "a day or so." He said Maragon probably will be arraigned on Friday, but that a trial is unlikely before spring.

Reporters who tried to telephone Maragon's home here got no answer. Myron C. Ehrlich, attorney who appeared with Maragon at senate hearings, said he did not know Maragon's present whereabouts.

Each of the four counts in the perjury indictment carries a possible penalty of two to 10 years. So Maragon, if convicted of all four counts by a trial jury, would face a possible maximum sentence of 40 years.

A federal grand jury accused Maragon of perjury in:

1. Saying his only bank account in 1945 and 1946 was in the Union Trust company in Washington.

2. Testifying that from 1945 until July 1949, "he did not negotiate any government business and did not receive any money for negotiating government business or for work done by him in connection with the government."

3. Stating he was not employed by anyone else when he took a job with the state department on a mission to Greece.

4. Saying he borrowed \$5,000 from his mother-in-law in 1949.

The charges are all based on testimony that Maragon gave last July 28 to a senate committee. The committee was looking into activities of men who offered, for a fee that frequently was five per cent, to land government contracts for business men.

Maragon denied under oath in secret testimony that he ever was paid off for arranging business deals with the government. Other witnesses said they personally paid him.

There was testimony also that Maragon at times represented himself as acting for Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's military aide.

Vaughan testified at the senate committee's hearings that Maragon had never represented him.

But Vaughan acknowledged that Maragon had been a friend of his. Vaughan called him a "lovable" fellow — and had been in an odd of the White House frequently in the years in question.

## Kiwanians Plan Ladies Night

The Hope Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Ladies Night dinner tonight at Hotel Barlow starting at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Hamilton, pastor of First Methodist church as principle speaker.

The following new officers will be installed: Mitchell Sparks, president; Ed Thrash, vice president; Lynn Wynn, recording secretary; Buddy Jones, corresponding secretary and J. W. Franks, treasurer.

## Reds Conscript 150,000 for Work in Uranium Mines

Berlin, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two West German newspapers said today the Russians have conscripted 150,000 men for work in the Saxon uranium mines and that explosions in the shafts are taking a toll of almost 1,000 casualties monthly.

These reports were published by the Sozialdemokrat, official newspaper of the Socialist party, and the American-licensed Der Tagespiegel.

The Socialist newspaper gave what it called a "history" of the uranium mine workings since the Russians opened them in 1946 and commented:

"The statistic system of exploitation is responsible for the barbaric detention of more than 150,000 German workers. The forced labor camps are the biggest and harshest ever erected on German soil."

Der Tagespiegel's account dealt with the mine casualties. It listed for six months: 1,281 dead, 3,467 wounded to the point where either arms or legs had to be amputated, 16,560 whose health was impaired.



PROPOSED AVIATION ENSIGN — Mayor L. W. Lohrey of Dayton, O., left above, and Harry Hall of the local Chamber of Commerce study a newly designed aviation ensign, proposed by Capt. C. B. Smith of San Diego, Calif., for adoption by Congress as the official U. S. aircraft flag. The ensign was flown to Dayton for display at ceremonies honoring the Wright brothers.



COP GETS "BUCK FEVER"—After "Stumpy," the deer, broke his leg, patrolman Thomas Flaherty of Pittsburgh was ordered to shoot him. Flaherty took one look at the helpless animal, called a veterinarian and had the broken leg set. Here, Stumpy's friend shows his appreciation with a kiss for Patrolman Flaherty.

## There Is Always Something Lost — You Can't Go Back — When a Home Is Broken Up

By HAL BOYLE

New York. — (AP) — There is always something lost — a thing you can't go back to — when a home is broken up.

And a child is as sensitive to this feeling as a grownup.

My goddaughter, Nina, felt that way the other morning as she watched the first home of her life — she's only two-and-a-half years old — come apart under her eyes.

It was the day she was to sail for Italy with her parents, George and Helen Palmer, a young newspaper couple.

Nina was told weeks ago of the trip. To her Italy was just a name that meant going somewhere. But she was excited.

"We going to Hitalce, Zona," she told her baby sister, Zona, who has just taken her first few steps. "Going ride on big boat!"

She grew even more excited as the household belongings were packed.

"We going to Hitalce. We going to Hitalce," she chanted.

But by sailing day her enthusiasm had waned. There was a look of finality about the apartment she didn't like — the boxed books, the wall's bare of pictures, the toys put away. It disturbed her.

When the man came to carry away the last trunk in the living room, Nina tried to stop him by sitting on it.

"Nina wanna sit here," she pleaded. "Nina wanna sit here."

She was very thoughtful on the way to the ship. The Vulcania. There was a small boat, voyage party in the Palmers' stationery, but Nina didn't take part in it. She wandered about, unseeing, inspecting her new surroundings.

Then she demanded sternly: "Where big boat? Show Nina big boat."

Everyone laughed at that. She didn't realize that she was already on the big boat. So I wrapped her up warm in a put blanket she calls "Lucy" and carried her out on deck. I pointed out the ferry-boats crossing the river, and explained that very soon the big boat she was on would pull out and sail away.

She thought this over for some time in silence. Going to Italy, she was beginning to understand, was quite a different thing from going uptown to a department store.

Soon after that all visitors had to leave. As each member of the party, saying goodbye, Nina grew more and more restless.

Frances and I were the last to go. Nina gave us each a kiss-peek on the cheek. Then she made up her mind the whole deal was off — and she and her baby sister had better get off the boat fast.

"Nina take Zona home now," she

announced to her mother, "Nina take Zona home."

"But don't you want to go to Italy?"

Nina's face puckered in tears: "Nina's wanna go Hitalce! No want big boat! Nina wanna go home!"

And suddenly all of us were crying together, crying for the lost fun in the home behind.

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## Congress Set for Second Fair Deal Battle

By ARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Congress, with one eye already cocked to next fall's elections, convened today for its second round of battling President Truman's "Fair Deal."

Today's assembly was mostly a formality. The real kick-off for the second session of the 81st congress will come tomorrow. That is when Mr. Truman will tell the lawmakers what he expects from them.

Beginning about 1 p. m. (noon CST) the President will deliver his state of the union address to a joint senate-house session. All major radio and television networks will carry the speech.

At a White House meeting which ended shortly before congress met, Mr. Truman gave his congressional high command an advance look at the message. They also went over his economic message, which he will read to the senate later, and his budget message, due Monday.

Emerging from the one hour and five minute conference, the Democratic leaders expressed enthusiasm over the President's plans. Speaker Rayburn of Texas told reporters:

"It looks like the country is in pretty good shape — I never saw it in better shape."

Who was in on the conference were Vice President Barkley, Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) and House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.).

Among rank-and-file legislators, most of the talk was about taxes. Some — particularly the Republicans — were saying a lot, too, about cutting expenditures.

Republican House Leader Martin (Mass.) announced creation of a special GOP committee to keep tabs on the President's "Fair Deal" spending.

Martin gave it the name of the "price tag committee" and said its job would be just what its name implied — to put price tags on administration bills.

Some of the bills, he said, are which "have reached a height detrimental to the welfare of the country."

On taxes, the situation apparently is that everybody would like to see them lower but few are sure just where and how they can be cut without putting the government deeper into the red.

Rayburn said he had suggested to Mr. Truman a single package of tax bills, cutting levies "where they pinch" and finding revenue in other places to make up any loss.

## Farm Bureau to Fight Cotton Law

Bill Routon, vice-president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau, announces that the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation has arranged a meeting on January 9, in Washington, D. C., to take up the problems in connection with cotton acreage allotments. President Joe C. Hardin will attend this meeting as a representative of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation. Representatives of Farm Bureaus from other cotton producing states will participate in the meeting.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of working out plans for program designed to relieve inequities that exist under the present acreage allotment law as it is now administered.

In early December the Hempstead County Farm Bureau board of directors decided that inequities in cotton allotments must be corrected administratively or by supplemental congressional action. The County Bureau board resolved that no 1950 cotton allotment should be less than 70 per cent of the average acreage actually planted to cotton on the farm in the years 1946-1947, and 1948.

The Gazette employees, members of the CIO American Newspaper Guild, walked out Dec. 17 in a dispute over a job security clause in a proposed contract.

Call said this morning that he plans to contact both sides today in an effort to arrange a new attempt at settlement.

The guild announced today that it has received a strike fund contribution of \$100 from the Little Rock local of the International Union (AFL), the oldest, organized labor group in Arkansas.

A. T. Jewell Receives AP&L Award

Two hundred and six employees of Arkansas Power & Light Company and predecessors will round out 3,019 man-years of unbroken service on January 1. Gold service emblems containing stars that symbolize completion of five years of service each will be awarded by the company at the third annual Gold Star pin party in Pine Bluff on Friday, January 6.

Among employees who will receive Gold Star emblems are: Twenty-five year award: A. T. Jewell, retired, Hope.

Ice for preserving perishables was used by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

## Casualties Mount to 4 as Search Spreads for 3 Other Escaped Convicts

### Hope Officer Captures One of Convicts

Tucker Prison Farm Jan. 3 (AP)—Odus Eaton returned to prison barefoot — the same way he left in a daring break with three other convicts Saturday.

His capture late yesterday by State Police Sgt. J. H. Porterfield and a trusty convict, "Doggie" Brown, was uneventful.

Eaton told George Douthitt, Arkansas Democrat reporter, that he had separated from his three companions shortly after the break early Saturday in which Bill Bohannon, a trusty guard, was killed.

"They promised me there wouldn't be any killing. When they killed Bill, I got away from them as soon as I could," Eaton said.

He insisted that he had made his way alone and afoot to the point where he was captured, a few miles east of Little Rock. He had no car, he said. He obtained them only a short time before his capture from a Negro farmer. They were returned to the farmer after Eaton was captured, and he came back to prison barefoot.

One of the state's greatest manhunts was concentrated a few miles away from the tenant farm house where Eaton was found.

The state police radio ordered a car to the house where a Negro "had seen a man with A. P. on the back."

Arkansas Prison Supt. Lee Henslee, who was directing the manhunt, heard the report and commented "our clothing has been on the back of A. P. Fifteen minutes later the radio advised Henslee of Eaton's capture."

Sergeant Porterfield said Eaton came out of the house with his hands up when ordered to do so. He had discarded his pistol in the house. It was one of the guns taken in the prison break.

Eaton told Douthitt he lost his shoes in the mud immediately after the prison break and had been barefoot since. He was obtaining the boots shortly before his capture. He said he made his way through the woods, keeping in sight of a railroad track to keep from getting lost.

Danger, which drove him to the tenant farmhouse to ask for food, resulted in his capture.

He said he slipped away from the other three convicts soon after the break. "I knew they'd do some more killing and I didn't want no part of it," he said.

## Negotiators Again Take Up 'Phone Trouble

St. Louis, Jan. 3 — Negotiators in the southwestern Bell Telephone Co. dispute met again today, hoping to break a stalemate in contract talks before a truce expires at midnight Jan. 15.

Union leaders have announced that, at the request of Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, they will postpone until that time any strike action by 50,000 employees of the company.

Today's meeting between representatives of the utility and the CIO Communications Workers' Division 20 was held in the offices of the U. S. Conciliation and Mediation service.

Previous negotiating sessions have resulted in virtually no progress. Before today's session, Union Vice President Frank P. Longergan said:

"It is evident the company, by its attitude, is rapidly exhausting the patience of the governors and the public, and most certainly, the patience of the union."

"We have stated before that the management has made no serious endeavor in past weeks to negotiate. It remains to be seen if it will utilize the grace period arranged by Gov. Smith for negotiations, or whether it will resort to the old tactics."

The "grace" period was arranged on the eve of a threatened strike in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a small Illinois area close to St. Louis, was recommended at a governors' conference Thursday.

The governors also suggested the dispute be submitted to arbitration if no settlement is reached in that time. The union agreed, but the company has not committed itself on arbitration.

Missing Girl Sought in Eight States

Trenton, N. J. 3 — (AP)—Police in eight states looked for a missing eight-year-old girl last night, but she was sleeping under a neighbor's porch at the time.

Blonde Joyce Strum returned home by herself today. Police said she had slept under the porch because "she was mad at her uncle."

Robert Strum, who lives with her family here, said she didn't say what she was mad about.

### Chronology of State's Biggest Manhunt

Little Rock, Jan. 3 (AP)—Here's the chronology of Arkansas' most sensational prison break in many years.

Saturday—James Perry Williams, James Rhuark, David Dyer and Odus Eaton escaped from Tucker prison farm in an early morning break. A trusty guard, Bill Bohannon, is killed by the escapees, who steal prison arms and ammunition.

Sunday—Vernon Woods, England, Ark., farmer, is abducted by three of the convicts and taken to the home of a neighbor, W. A. Dean, where Woods, Dean and Dean's two daughters are left bound.

The three men steal Miss Vera Dean's automobile, speed through a road block near Loneoke, Ark., and toward Loneoke Night City Marshal Kenneth Brantley when he tries to stop them. Pursued by other police officers, the driver of the stolen automobile wrecks it against the store of Joe Trotter east of North Little Rock, and the occupants flee afoot.

Monday—Eaton gives up meekly to possemen at a Negro tenant farmer's cabin near Scott, Ark. Burgess, 61, is shot to death and Deputy State Fire Marshal Walter McLevey is wounded in an exchange of shots after Burgess opens fire on searches as they approach his home east of North Little Rock.

(Editors note: Stanway Cheng, veteran correspondent in China has close connections in the nationalist government. From a dispatch received from him in Formosa was obtained from sources considered reliable in Taipei, capital of Nationalist China and headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.)

By STANWAY CHENG  
Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 3 (AP)—Well informed sources said today U. S. military and economic aid will come to Formosa if the nationalists can hold the island from Red Chinese for another six to eight weeks.

These sources said economic aid will come from the \$84,000,000 unused portion of economic aid administration funds allotted to China and will precede military aid.

Military aid, they said, will mainly be centered in the \$75,000,000 military assistance program voted by the American congress.

This same source revealed both American economic and military assistance will be closely supervised by U. S. advisors whose status may not be as United States government representatives but as private individuals invited here by the nationalist government.

When Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrives from interior Formosa he will have his hands full streamlining the Formosa defense and civil administration for the anticipated arrival of U. S. aid.

Chiang is expected back from the Sun and Moon like tomorrow.

Governor K. C. Wu's administration although only 10 days old, already has scored two successes in Formosa. First was an amicable settlement of the dispute among Formosan political factions who fought for power and widened provincial government representation.

The second was the American educated Wu's New Year's eve announcement of overall economic and financial measures in an effort to hold Formosa's economy for at least six weeks. The program features the unlimited sale of commodities such as cotton, yarn, cloth, rice gold and medicines.

However, the governor needs better cooperation from the armed forces in order to achieve more of his economic reform. This calls for the stamping out of smuggling and the heavy carrying of largely by the navy under the guise of giving welfare benefits to naval services.

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## 600 Men Take Part in Maneuvers

as well as air attacks as it heads out from this port.

The navy high command has given first priority to submarine warfare, both offensive and defensive, and in exercise porters will have opportunity to test both its new, secret equipment and tactics.

More than 150 ships of all types—carriers, a battleship, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, transports and amphibious landing vessels—have been assigned to the war games. Some amphibious ships are being borrowed from the Pacific fleet for the maneuvers.

The army's 3rd infantry division from Fort Benning, Ga., augmented with attached units including a battalion combat team of the famous 82nd airborne division from Fort Bragg, N. C., will be the invasion force assigned to seize the island of Vieques, six miles off Puerto Rico.

### Business As Usual

Driving into Houston recently, a lonely New Englander was introduced to a Texan who had just brought in another gusher on a farm inherited from an old aunt.

"How's business down here?" inquired the New Englander, intending to promote companionship.

"Brother," replied the Texan, "down here we do more business by accident than you do up north on purpose."

## United Nations Head Says Its Time for East, West to Settle Differences

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Director General Trygve Lie of the United Nations believes the time has come for East and West to get down to cases and try to settle their differences.

"If we have not made such progress during 1949 toward settling or adjusting the basic conflict that has delayed peace and hampered the United Nations since the end of the war," says Lie in this year-end statement, "we have at least moved forward to a point where the world has a right to hope for a step-by-step resumption of real negotiation between both sides."

It's hard to think of any finer idea with which to start our new year. Remember how, when we were youngsters, we used to believe that if we wished hard enough, our wishes would come true? If we can't quite bring ourselves to believe that now, still we do know this: Concerted thinking by masses of people, bring results.

The director general doesn't of-

fer any concrete plan for the step-by-step negotiations. He just puts forward the general idea, like the preacher whose business it is to preach against sin.

Lie says the Mexican resolution unanimously approved by the general assembly in Paris in 1948 continues to represent the wish of the peace organization. This calls for the great powers to renew their efforts for peace. His idea appears to be to get any sort of settlement as a starting point for further progress.

Well we can't go wrong if we always try for peace. But what real chance is there of reaching a settlement between the communist and the Democratic blocs?

This column still believes what it has said before: The chances of peace would seem to be nil so long as Moscow believes it is making progress in its world revolution for the spread of communism.

After all, put yourself in the position of Moscow and say whether you would quit while you were meeting with successes in the vast and important Asiatic theatre.

However, while the communists have been doing well in the Orient, their drive in Europe not only has been brought to a halt but has received setbacks in some spots. There is the revolt of Yugoslavia and the loss of ground in Italy and France. There also has been a loss of ground in many other European countries.

Thus we have the peculiar situation that, if Europe alone were concerned, a point might have been reached where Russia would be willing to negotiate peace. There seems to be little more she can gain in Europe by strong-arm methods. She has reached a point where consolidation of her gains is in order if she is to preserve them.

The Far East presents quite another picture. China has been overrun by Red forces. Communism is reaching for Burma, Indo-China, Indonesia and other key positions.

Asia is the crucial theatre of the moment, and the United States reported to be developing a vigorous new policy to halt the spread of communism in that vast area. It's said this policy will be backed by a strengthened naval fleet in Asiatic waters.

Would it be possible to negotiate peace in Europe while the cold war continues in the Far East? Maybe so. It's anybody's guess.

In any event, it's possible that at least small gains could be achieved here and there, and a lot

## 20 Lovelies Compete for Cotton Maid

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3 —(AP)—One of 20 lovelies from the nation's cotton-belt states will be chosen 1950's "maid of cotton" here late tonight.

To the winner goes the rank of good-will ambassador for the cotton industry. She'll model the latest fashions—all made of cotton, of course—in dozens of American and European cities.

The contestants—14' Brownettes, four blondes and two redheads—represent 12 states. The judges were headed by Virginia Pope, fashion editor of the New York Times.

Preliminary judging occupied most of the day with the national cotton council's big fashion show held over for tonight.

The annual "maid" contest is sponsored by the cotton council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival association and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and

of small gains would make a big one.

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The contestants, by states: Tennessee—Emma Cain, Nashville; Anne Marie Caskey, Memphis; Helen Patricia House, Memphis; Ellen Craft Ramsay, Memphis.

South Carolina — Joanne Woodward, Greenville; Elizabeth A. McGee, Spartanburg.

Kentucky — Ann Starling Cladwell, Louisville.

Texas — Mary Iva Campbell, Dallas; Betty Ann Cross, Houston.

California — Patricia Joy Donogh, Richmond.

Mississippi — Elinor Green, Grenada.

Oklahoma — George Ann Ilicka, Edmond.

Alabama — Lallie Hudgins, Fort Payne; Sara Jones, Gadsden; Mary Pharr Latham, Essemmer, Louisiana — Dorothy Randolph Iley, New Orleans.

Arkansas — Beverly Mai Jones, Warren; Helen Hanks Stephens, North Carolina — Lillian Linberger, Belmont.

Georgia — Carol Pyle, Columbus.

## Search Pressed for Pair of Jailbreakers

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3 —(AP)—State troopers pressed a search today for two jailbreakers and the woman accomplice who helped

## New Year's Death Toll Passes 400

By The Associated Press

The nation's New Year Holiday violent death toll passed the 400 mark but represented a sharp drop compared to the Christmas week-end toll of 438.

The 400 killed in all types of violent deaths was less than the traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday. The survey covered a period from 6 p. m. last Friday to midnight Monday.

By traffic, as usual during a major holiday, was the big killer. There were 233 persons killed in motor mishaps over the long weekend. That was 77 below the 300 predicted by the National Safety Council. In fact, the 1949 New Year's holiday there were 309 violent accidental deaths, including 207 traffic fatalities.

The council's prediction followed the heavy toll on the highways the previous week. Traffic fatalities compared to the council's figures of an average of 85 traffic deaths every 24 hours in the first 11 months of 1949. Wet and foggy weather over much of the country was believed to have been an important factor in keeping down the highway toll.

Fires killed 53 persons, including 11 who perished in a blaze which destroyed a farm house near Houston, Tex. There were 34 other persons killed in miscellaneous accidents, including falls, shootings, asphyxiation, hunting accidents, plane crashes and other causes. Listed under the miscellaneous deaths were three Indians who died after drinking alcoholic anti-freeze at a New Year's party at the Warm Springs, Ore., Indian reservation.

Texas, which reported 60 violent deaths over the Christmas holiday to lead the nation, topped the country again over New Year's. The 58 deaths included 30 traffic fatalities.

Deaths by states, listing traffic, fires and miscellaneous:

Alabama 2 1 1; Arizona 5 0 1; Arkansas 1 0 1; California 19 3 9; Colorado 5 0 1; Connecticut 2 2 1 2; Delaware 3 0 0; Florida 2 0 2; Georgia 3 1 2; Illinois 12 0 10; Indiana 7 0 2; Iowa 3 0 1; Kansas 6 0 0.

Kentucky 4 0 0; Louisiana 5 1 0; Maine 0 0; Maryland 5 1 0; Massachusetts 4 0 4; Michigan 12 7 0; Minnesota 5 0 0; Mississippi 4 4 1; Missouri 6 1 2; Montana 5 0 1; Nebraska 3 0 0; Nevada 1 0 0; New Jersey 6 0 0; New Mexico 4 0 0; New York 16 2 10; North Carolina 3 0 4.

Ohio 8 1 5; Oklahoma 2 0 1; Oregon 4 0 3; Pennsylvania 8 3 2; Rhode Island 1 0 0; South Carolina 0 0 2; South Dakota 1 0 0; Tennessee 1 2 0; Texas 58 11 17; Utah 3 0 0; Vermont 4 1 1; Virginia 6 0 0; Washington 4 2 6; West Virginia 2 1 0; Wisconsin 6 2 3; Wyoming 2 0 0.

## Britain Plugs Drain of U. S. Dollars

By The Associated Press

An informed London source reported today the British labor government has plugged up the persistent drain on Britain's fund of American dollars.

A resulting improved financial outlook, this source said, will pave the way for early elections.

The chances have been increased for elections in February or March.

The informant said Britain's reserves were increased \$100,000,000 in the three months since the pound was devalued from \$4.03 to \$2.80. This means that devaluation has achieved its immediate purpose, he added. An official announcement of the improved outlook is expected Thursday.

Speculations go to the polls today. British newspapers speculated that Egypt's first elections in five years might be influenced strongly by reports King Farouk had broken up a romance between two of his subjects in order to take the 16-year-old intended bride of a commoner for himself.

The Sunday Express said fear of a revolt was strong in Egypt and added:

"Farouk knows that his army, suffering under defeats in Palestine and his poorly paid police force, are likely to join in any disaffection."

Farouk and the Saadist party majority in the present chamber are credited with the responsibility for Egypt's failure to crush Israel in the Palestine war. News pertaining to Palestine and the king's reported romance has been censored in the Egyptian press.

Five million citizens are eligible to vote.

Israel's stern rebuke of neighbors, Finland that she is harboring more than 300 Soviet war criminals was interpreted in Finnish political circles as a move to bolster the Finnish Communist party in the coming presidential election.

Russia in a bitter New Year's Day note said Finland violated her 1944 peace treaty by furnishing war criminals with false documents and names.

Russia is expected to register two protests in the United Nations security council this week. Under a rotating system the council is presided over this month by Dr. T. T. Tsiang, delegate of Nationalist China. The Russians are expected to ask that Tsiang step out in favor of a Communist Chinese delegation. The Soviet union is also about to repeat her attacks on the Yugoslav delegation claiming the Yugoslavs do not represent the countries of Eastern Europe.

The escapees are Bernie Martin, an 18-year-old lifer from Wayne, W. Va., who was serving time for murder and Edward Cray, 40, of Catlettsburg, Ky., who was being held in connection with a series of robberies.

The pair pulled a gun on a night guard early yesterday and escaped in a taxi in which the woman was holding the driver at pistol point.

Where Martin and Gravens got the gun they used remained a mystery to authorities.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

The Current Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Albritton, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Crank, program chairman.

Wednesday, January 4  
The Board of Education of the First Methodist church will meet in the church office at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Practice of the Methodist choir will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4.

There will be a teachers meeting with Mrs. Smith in charge at the United Baptist church at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a prayer service at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with the Bible lesson on "The Great Tribulation" at the United Baptist church.

The Garrett Memorial church teachers of the Sunday school dept. will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Dalton Dragoon in charge.

A Bible study from Saint John will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

Circle 3 of the Women's council of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Jones with Miss Dorothy Dodds as the leader of the program. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Girl Scout Community Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hope City Hall.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes, with Mrs. Delton Houston, co hostess. The topic of the program will be "Annals and Perennials." Mrs. L. B. Tooley will be leader of the program.

Thursday, January 5  
The Plat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a luncheon at 12:30 noon Thursday at the Barlow hotel.

YWA Meets  
Monday Night

The Pen Life Campers, W. A. of the First Baptist church, held their regular meeting at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the church. The meeting was opened with the group reciting the watchword, followed by prayer by Miss Margitta Downs. Miss Margarette Blake, president, conducted to business session. It was announced that the initiation of officers would be held at the church, Monday, January 16.

The members were asked to collect boxes of clothing, paper, and other articles to send to Brazil by Miss Ann Wollerman, missionary who will return soon. A committee was appointed to pick up these boxes. They were Miss Sue O'Steen, chairman, Misses Betty Porter, and Nancy Martin. Plans were made for Y. W. A. focus week to be held during the week of February 5-11. It was also announced that there would be an Executive meeting at the home of the Councilor Mrs. James Birkhead, at 7:15 p.m. Monday Jan. 9.

Miss Blake told two inspiring stories taken from the Y. W. A. magazine "The Window." The Misspah benediction closed the meeting. There were eleven members present.

WCS Circle 2 Meets Monday

Circle Two of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan with Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, co hostess. Mrs. Webb Mascher, circle leader, presided during the meeting and opened the meeting with prayer. An inspiring devotion was led by Mrs. J. B. Koonce assisted by Mrs. George Peck Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Mrs. Webb Lasater, with Mrs. B. W. Edwards piano accompaniment.

The program on "The Whole of Love is My Answer" was presented by Mrs. K. G. Hamilton. She was

assisted by Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. Lex Helms. During the business session, three new members were welcomed into the circle. They were Mrs. E. R. Franklin, Mrs. George Manasco, and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne. The hostess served delightful refreshments assisted by Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Texarkana.

Mrs. P. H. Webb Hostess to Circle Five of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. P. H. Webb with Mrs. Earl Rogers, and Mrs. James McLarty hostesses.

The Webb home was attractively decorated with arrangements of nandinas, poinsettias, and greenery.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Delton Houston. The group then sang "Blessed Be Thou That Bindst." Mrs. Houston conducted the business. Reports from committee chairmen were given. One new member Mrs. Nixie Coeling was welcomed into the circle. Mrs. Tom Fulk was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Brach Schenck who resigned from the office.

Mrs. Howard Byers gave the devotion on "The Whole of Love is My Answer." Mrs. Brach Schenck was in charge of a most interesting program on "Take My Love." Those participating on the program were Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Mrs. Claude Tilton.

Circle members joined in singing "Take My Love and Let It Be," followed by the benediction. A most delicious salad plate with coffee was served to 17 members.

Maria Lee Mosses Weds James T. McJunkins  
Mrs. Lena Webb, of Columbus, Ark., announces the marriage of her daughter Maria Lee Mosses, to James T. McJunkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McJunkins of Searcy, Ark.

The single ring ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Floyd Taylor in Washington.

The bride was beautifully attired in a brown wedding dress with gold accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Martha Ellen of Columbus, was attired in a navy blue dress with navy and gold accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

R. C. Delancy of Columbus served Mr. McJunkins as best man. They will make their home in Searcy after a short wedding trip.

Coming and Going

Miss Geneva Smith has returned to the University of Arkansas. Fayetteville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reaves attended the Rice-North Carolina game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Price has returned from a visit with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Price and family and Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Corraux and family in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeViney of Minden, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Taylor of Camden; Mrs. J. L. Ricks of Redwood, Cal.; and Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Venice, Cal., have arrived to attend the bedside of their mother Mrs. Eva Taylor, who is ill and is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital. While here, they are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough of Joiner were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Miss Frances Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Russell Sunday were: Mrs. and Mrs. Elbert E. Russell, James Russell, Lucie Hall, and R. L. Taylor all of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vines and children Dallas, Texas; Mrs. E. E. Elem, Cove Ark.; Mrs. Mildred Russell and son, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Imon Cruse and family Broken Bow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, and family of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell of Curtis, Ark.; Bill Tooms, Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russell, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling and family, Shreveport; Sam Russell, Oklahoma, Ark.; Miss Vera Alexander, Boonville, Mo.; Irene and Gloria Jean Eversas Oklahoma City; Bobbie Simpson, Houston; Emma Louise Downs, Columbus; Betty Jean Gurney, Hayworth Okla.; Opal Cornnell Chicago; Marie Ellis, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chicago; and Mrs. Dorothy Lee King of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luttrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Luttrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Garner and family, Mrs. Mattie Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard and family, Betsy Ross, Emerson Street, Luis Luttrell, M. M. Burnett, Wanda Luller, Charlemagne Tamby, J. P. Middlebrooks, Thurston Couch, Betty Ann Sharp, Carl Johnson, Bub Winslip Evelyn Cody, James Haddon all of Eagletown Okla.

Bill Fleming will leave Tuesday

## Negro Ministerial Alliance Names New Officers

The Hope Negro Ministerial Alliance in a meeting yesterday named the following new officers: A. Morris, president; A. Dennis, vice-president; C. Paschal, secretary; F. R. Williams, treasurer and E. L. Wilson chaplain.

## Services Held Twice Daily at Tabernacle

At revival now in progress at the Gospel Tabernacle, Rev. Willard Cantelon will speak this evening (Tuesday) on the subject "The Last Year on God's Calendar." He will also produce an oil painting, "Beyond the Great Divide" which the artist, Herbert Buffam, painted by the same title.

The oil painting will be given to the person bringing the largest number of visitors to the service. The painting will be of such quality that anyone would be justly proud to have it in their home. In addition to these features there will be much good singing vocal arrangements and musical numbers by the highly talented Fox Party personnel.

The first morning service was conducted this morning (Tuesday) at which time Rev. Lorne F. Fox, leader of the party, spoke. Like services will be conducted each morning at ten o'clock the rest of the week, and Rev. Willard Cantelon will be the speaker. The evening services begin at 7:30. Come early to get a seat.

## Arkansas Soldier One of Two Killed by Gas Fumes

Waco, Tex., Jan. 3 — (AP) — Two Camp Hood, Tex., soldiers were killed in their hotel room here Sunday night. Apparently they were asphyxiated by fumes from a faulty gas heater. All windows of the rooms were closed when the bodies were discovered about 1 p.m.

The soldiers were identified as Cpl. Orville C. Stephens, 33, North Nashville, Tenn., and Pvt. Hubert Pruitt, 19, Star Route, Danville, Ark.

Hotel employees said the two roomed in the room about midnight Saturday and entered it about 3 a.m. Sunday.

The bodies were sent to Camp Hood.

Yummy!  
Returning from a trip to Windsor, Ontario, the other day, a man reported having seen a bakery truck loaded with pies and other delicacies. The truck bore a sign reading: "What Foods These Morsels Be?"

evening for Stuttgart where he will be employed.

Alfred Morsani of St. Louis has arrived for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morsani.

Miss Frances Lewis returned to Denton, Tex. Saturday, where she is attending T. S. C. W. after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis here.

T-Sgt. Wesley Calhoun has returned to Camp Lee, Va. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Calhoun.

Miss Peggy McCann left Sunday night to return to her home in New Orleans after spending the holidays with Miss Rosa Harrie here.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Rt. 2, Hope; Harry T. Newton, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. J. J. Bennett Rt. 2, Hope.

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. G. B. Lamb Antonio, Ark. Discharged: L. M. Boswell, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Harry Bryant, Hope; Mary Gail McRae, Hope.

## DOROTHY DIX Prying Mother

Dear Miss Dix: I have one of the best mothers on earth, but at times she has no bounds. Her curiosity has no bounds. I have no privacy whatever, as she snoops on everything I do. She listens in if I talk over the telephone. If I lay my purse down and leave it upon my return she has turned it inside out. I am not home at the minute, I have to go through an ordeal of questioning until I explain every detail of why I was detained. I have tried in vain to cure my mother of her inquisitiveness and now it has got on my nerves so that it is affecting my health and my ability to work.

I am 30 years old and make enough money to keep myself and live elsewhere, but not enough to support myself and help the family if I leave home. My parents need my help. So what can I do?

C. T. L.

Answer: Of course, if your parents were self-sustaining, the wise thing for you to do would be to leave home, since no child's duty to a parent involves having her life ruined by the vulgar curiosity of her mother. But the old people are dependent upon your earnings. You cannot leave them to starve even to save yourself so about the only recourse left you is to try to bluff your mother into silence by holding the threat over her that unless she leave you and your affairs alone, you will set up your own home where you can live in peace.

Won't Admit Faults  
Perhaps that plan would work. The chances are, however, that it wouldn't, for I have yet to see a mother who corrected any of her faults or indeed who ever admitted she had a fault where her children were concerned. She always justifies her vices and extols them into virtues.

When it comes to prying into her children's affairs, it isn't indecent curiosity which animates her. Oh, no. It is her desire to protect her darlings and she counts it unto herself for righteousness. And she weeps at the ingratitude of a child who has so little sense of filial duty that it objects to having its privacy invaded.

Probably mothers' curiosity has driven more children away from home than any other half-dozen things in the world.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a daughter 21 years old who is very much in love with a young man 26. He has never worked in his life and is as spoiled as a baby and has no way in the world to

support a family, yet my daughter insists upon marrying him. She has a small job that doesn't pay very well. I disapprove of this marriage just because I don't see how they can live. My daughter says the young man has promised her that he will endeavor to get work as soon as they are married. We are not able to support them. What do you think of this marriage?

MOTHER

Answer: I think a marriage such as this is worse than an exhibition of sheer insanity on the part of the contracting parties. It is an outrage against parents and a hold-up of them that they have no right to commit.

Children are always asserting that their mothers and fathers have no right to interfere with their marriages. This may be true if son and daughter are able to support their wife or husband, but certainly no one has a better right to say so on the subject than father and mother if they are going to be called on to finance the marriage. He who pays the piper has a right to call the tune.

A girl who believes that the man who has never worked before marriage will become a go-getter after marriage is, indeed, the world's greatest optimist. A man in love with a girl would go to work before marriage in order to make it possible for them to marry.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband works days and on the side plays in an orchestra at night, some times two and three nights a week. When I think of his being out where things are gay while I am at home it makes me feel as if I am missing something. My husband can't understand why I should feel this way, for he says he only takes these extra jobs for the money. I have no children. What would you do if you were me?

MUSICIANS WIFE

Answer: I would try to use some common sense in dealing with the situation and thank Heaven that I had a husband who was enough of a go-getter and industrious enough to be willing to work overtime to make more money for me. The best thing for you to do is to have a baby. Then you would have something to do of an evening and you wouldn't have time to worry over nonsense.

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## Court Docket

City Docket

Ernest Taylor, disturbing peace, plea guilty, fined \$10.  
Joe Nathan Harris no driver's license forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
L. C. Monk, M. T. Conway, No state license, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
J. C. Chevalier improper lights, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
L. C. Monk, parking without flares, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Lynn Hickles, driving while drunk plea guilty, fined \$25. Driver's license revoked for 30 days. The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:  
Cecil Coleman A. E. Childers, Sam Smith, Major Thomas, Jess Atkins, Otto Childers, Chester Stevens Geo. East, Silas Abner, H. T. Fisher, Sid R. Williams, James West, Cecil Stephenson, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Edward Lewis petit larceny plea guilty, fined \$25 and 1 day in jail. Fine suspended during good behavior.  
James Stewart, Roosevelt Neal, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond. The following forfeited \$1 cash bond on a charge of overtime parking:  
C. R. Collins Joe Greene, W. C. Rowe, Alex Washburn, Lile Easterling J. H. Jones, Lloyd Smittle, Paul Young, Corbin Foster, Geo. Rister, Iva Steed, W. R. Zumwalt.

State Docket

W. T. McGill, Petit larceny, plea guilty, fined \$25 and 1 day in jail.  
Augusta Maxwell petit larceny, forfeited \$25 cash bond, served 3 days in jail.  
Thurman Smith, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond and driver's license suspended for 30 days.  
Earlie Johnson drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond and driver's license suspended for 30 days.  
Ray Marlar, failure to yield right-of-way, tried, fined \$25. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed \$150.  
Rachel Saltee failure to yield right-of-way, plea guilty, fined \$5.  
Harry Nelson, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
D. A. Maroon, no driver's license, plea guilty fined \$5.  
Mary Green, possessing untaxed beer, forfeited \$50 cash bond.  
Maggie Fulce, petition for \$200, peace bond, petition granted, \$200.  
Glen Burns, petition for peace bond petition granted.  
Robert Jefferson, forgery and uttering, examination waived held to grand jury, bond fixed at \$250.  
Cox Anderson false pretense, dismissed on payment cost. Check paid.  
Irvin Patton, selling intoxicating



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"Yep" said Grandpa, "news-papers are just like women." "But, Grandpa," said his grandson "I don't get it. What do you mean?" "Well, son," said Grandpa, "it's like this. They both have forms, back numbers are not in demand, they always have the last word they are well worth looking over, they have a good deal of influence, you can't believe all they say, there's small demand for the bold-faced type and every man should have one of his own and not borrow any."

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Maggie Fulce, possessing of untaxed intoxicating liquor, dismissed on motion Pros. Attorney.  
Robert Jefferson, false pretense, dismissed.

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## Four Top Cage Teams Come From Behind to Win

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Four of the nation's most powerful basketball teams had to come from behind to defeat underrated foes last night.

Kentucky won its seventh game in eight starts at Arkansas, 57-53, on little Bobby Watson's long shots. The 5-10 guard scored 20 points, 16 in the second half to erase a 27-25 Arkansas halftime lead.

LaSalle (6-2) took Western Kentucky (6-3), 60-49, at Philadelphia and Temple defeated St. Joseph's, 61-53.

Wisconsin (8-2) opened the Big Ten race with a 59-4 victory over Illinois (7-3) at Madison. Duquesne (8-0) had trouble whipping Rutgers, 59-54.

Charley Share, Bowling Green's 6-11 center, scored 32 points in BG's 75-50 victory over barnstorming Brainerd, 75-50.

The touring Columbia five defeated Oregon, 74-82. Beloit (11-2) handed Marshall college its first defeat in eight games, 67-48.

Drake (8-3) dropped Detroit, 67-53, in a Missouri valley conference opener. It was Detroit's first loss of the year.

The Washington Bears of St. Louis defeated Vanderbilt 55-53, and Nebraska defeated South Dakota, 47-40.

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8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M

8:45 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Know Your Social Security

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 All the News—M

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11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m.

5:57 Sign On

6:00 Rhythmic Roundup

6:30 News Roundup Edition

6:35 Quartet Time

7:00 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:35 Top of the Morning Time

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Salon Serenade

8:30 Tennessee Jamboree—M

8:55 Musical Miniature

9:00 John Bosman, News—M

9:15 Faith in Our Time—M

9:30 Say It With Music—M

10:00 Walter Mason—M

10:15 Party Line Patter

10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M

10:45 Light Crust Dough Boys—M

11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M

11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M

11:30 B. &amp; D. Chuckle Wagon—M

11:45 Gabriel Heatter—M

Wednesday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 Blackwood Bros. Quartet

12:30 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys

12:45 Church of Christ

1:00 Ladies Fair—M

1:30 Queen for a Day—M

2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M

2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands

2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M

3:00 Ramblin' in Rhythms

3:30 1480 Club

4:00 Swing Time

4:30 Melody Corral

5:00 B-Bar-B Riders—M

5:30 Tom Mix—M

6:00 Salon Serenade

## Four Local Teams See Action Tonight

Local high school basketball teams see action tonight in four games — two in the high school gymnasium starting 7:30 p.m. and two at 8 p.m.

The Hope Senior Girls meet the Gurdon Senior girls here followed by the "B" teams from both schools.

Hope senior and junior boys teams journey to Prescott for a couple of games with the Curley Wolves.

## Basketball

By The Associated Press  
Duquesne 59 Rutgers 54.  
Temple 61 St. Joseph's 53.  
Indiana 60 Michigan State 50.  
Bowling Green 75 Brigham Young 50.Iowa 62 Utah State 58.  
Wisconsin 59 Illinois 50.  
Loyola (Chicago) 58 Utah 52.  
Kentucky 57 Arkansas 53.  
Washington (St. Louis) 55 Vanderbilt 53.Bradley 65 Ohio State 48.  
Illinois State college 66 Kirkville (Mo) Tchrs 54.  
Emporia (Kas) State 47 Peoria (Ill) Catapillar Diesels 42.Nebraska 47 South Dakota 40.  
Drake 67 Detroit 53.  
East Central of Oklahoma 65 McPherson (Kas) 40.Southeastern Louisiana 68 Spring Hill (Ala) 67 (overtime).  
Columbia 74 Oregon 62.  
Hamline 79 Honolulu All-Stars 46.

## Rabbit Hunt Ends in Tragedy

Rogers, Jan. 3 (AP) A moonlight rabbit hunt ended fatally near here last night.

Coroner W. F. Burns reported Murel W. Hegwood, about 28, was killed by his own shotgun.

Burns said Hegwood, a textile worker; Mrs. Hegwood and another couple went for the hunt in their automobile. The car broke down. Hegwood was attempting to repair the trouble when his shotgun discharged accidentally, the load striking him in the neck.

His was the third violent death in Arkansas this year.

Eggs which get dirty and have to be cleaned lose quality more rapidly than eggs which are produced clean.

6:15 News, 5-Star &amp; Sports

6:25 Musical Interlude

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Can You Top This—M

7:30 International Airport—M

7:45 Bill Henry, News—M

8:00 Mr. Feathers—M

8:30 Family Theater—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Here's Music

10:00 All the News—M

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## Top Radio Programs

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Tuning tonight (Tuesday):

NBC—7 Chas. Laughton in Cavalcade drama; 7:30 Fanny Brice; 8:30 Elmer and Molly 9 Big Town CBS—7 Mystery Theatre; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8 Life With Luigi 9:30 Frankie Carle Band.

ABC—6:30 Counter Spy 9 Time Defenses.

MBS—7 Count of Monte Cristo; 8 John Steele Adventure; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9:15 News reel.

That looks good for professional golf, and the amateur situation appears even brighter as Harlow lists 16 junior and college-age golfers as outstanding prospects.

Bob doesn't mention such players as Mac Hunter, Hal Padgett, Ray Dick, Mervyn Harve Ward and the young Canadian, Bob Fair, who made more than threatening gestures at the stars at Oak Hill last fall.

But he must be really high on Winniger to pick him over that group.

One-Minute Sports Page

Welterweight Gene Burton set out to be an electrical engineer like his father. No doubt when Gene turned fighter it was a shock to the old man. When John Jachym, new part-owner of the Washington baseball club, was a journalism student at the U. of Missouri, he worked for \$15 a week to help pay his way. The fact that he got out of that bracket proves Jachym wasn't cut out to be a journalist.

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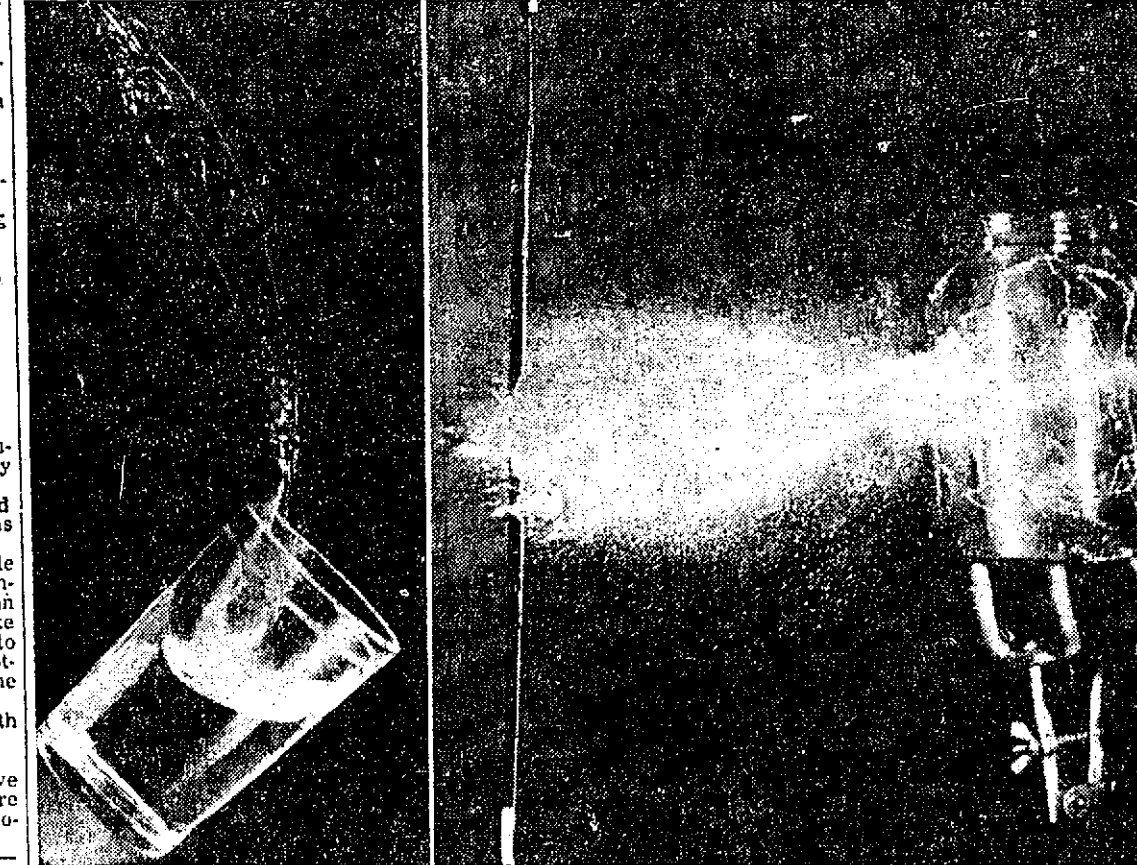
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CAUGHT IN WINTER'S GRIP—Symbolic of the new icy grip winter has on a large part of the United States is the freighter George F. Rand, grounded while bucking ice in Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. An ever-thickening field of ice closes in on the 532-foot ship, loaded with 8000 tons of coal, threatening to imprison it for the winter.



WHALE OF A PICTURE—This unusual action shot of a full-grown humpback whale leaping out of the water and doing a flip in mid-air was taken from a launch off Cape Brett, New Zealand. The whale weighs 50 tons, measures 80 feet in length and is normally very sluggish in its movements, making this display of energy a rare sight indeed.



IT HAPPENED IN TWO-MILLIONTHS OF A SECOND—A super-speed photoflash that throws a brilliant flash lasting only two-millionths of a second caught the unusual photos above. At left, a falling glass of water is snapped at the instant it struck the floor, sending up a graceful geyser. At right, a .22-caliber bullet smashes through a glass jar and then breaks an electrical conductor, which set off the high-speed photoflash and took the picture. Engineer William Plant at the General Electric laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y., developed the ultra-fast photoflash.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Bob Harlow, who never hesitates to stick out his neck to see a golfer select as the "stars of tomorrow," Dick Mayer (professional), Ben Winginger (amateur) and Marlene Bauer (woman), who drew rave notices when he first turned pro, will spend the winter as Claude Harmon's assistant in Florida with another Harmon protégé, Gene Dahlbender, tries the tournament trail.

Gene is bracketed with Jimmie Hebert, Art Wall, Bud Ward, Julius Borus, Al Gesschick and Joe Moore, Jr., as "freshman" pros who may give the "name" players trouble.

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After the plane hit the automobile, it slid through another fence and tipped over on one wing in a field.

The car was traveling on a highway which skirts the airport.

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All were resting comfortably in a hospital.

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## Plane Skids, Five Persons Are Injured

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## Oklahoma Turns in Best Bowl Game Record

New York, Jan. 3 (AP) The loudest din rising from the scattered bowls today came from the throats of fired-up Oklahomans challenging Notre Dame's position as the nation's No. 1 college football team.

"Who is this Notre Dame?" "Give us another vote."

These were the cries from the Sugar bowl at New Orleans where Oklahoma's big, fast T-wizards humbled Louisiana State, 35-0, for the most impressive victory of the day.

Ohio State, Rice, Santa Clara and Maryland niled down historic triumphs on other fronts but none with the awesome finality of Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, who were rated second behind the Fighting Irish in the final Associated Press poll.

The Oklahomans stretched their winning streak to 21 games in running roughshod over the bare-legged boys from the bayous who upset three conference champions in the course of an erratic campaign.

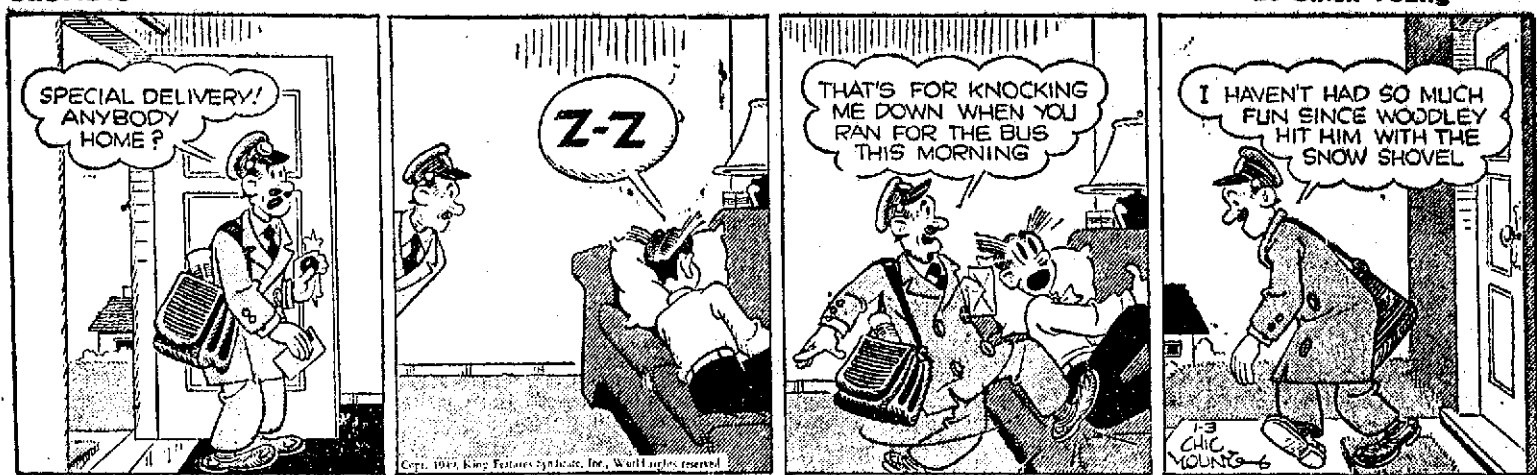
Ohio State provided the most thrilling finish of the day. A 17-14 conquest of favored California in the Rose bowl on a clock-cheating field goal, and joined with Santa Clara in registering the major upset.

Santa Clara, throwing an "iron man" line at one of the best defensive units in the land, throttled Kentucky's Wildcats, 21-13, in the Orange bowl at Miami. Kentucky was a 5-1-2 point favorite.

Rice, the pride of the Southwest, measured up to its No. 5 national ranking with a great display of power that smothered North Carolina and the Tar Heels celebrated Charlie Justice



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- HORIZONTAL**
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  - 4 Rebuild.
  - 5 Presages.
  - 6 Consume.
  - 7 Name.
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  - 26 Official deeds.
  - 27 Boundary (comb. form).
  - 28 Fortification.
  - 29 Atmosphere.
  - 30 Analyze a sentence.
  - 31 Visionary.
  - 32 Frozen rain.
  - 33 She is a featured.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Grieve.
  - 2 Erect.
  - 3 Flowers.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 35 Dress.**  
**36 Pedal digit.**  
**37 Harem room.**  
**38 Suited.**  
**41 Spinning toys.**  
**42 Verbal.**  
**43 Him.**  
**44 Icelandic myths.**  
**45 Grape refuse.**
- 47 Binds.**  
**48 Arrives (ab.).**  
**50 Rot by exposure to moisture.**  
**51 Seine.**  
**54 Symbol for selenium.**  
**56 Measure of area.**



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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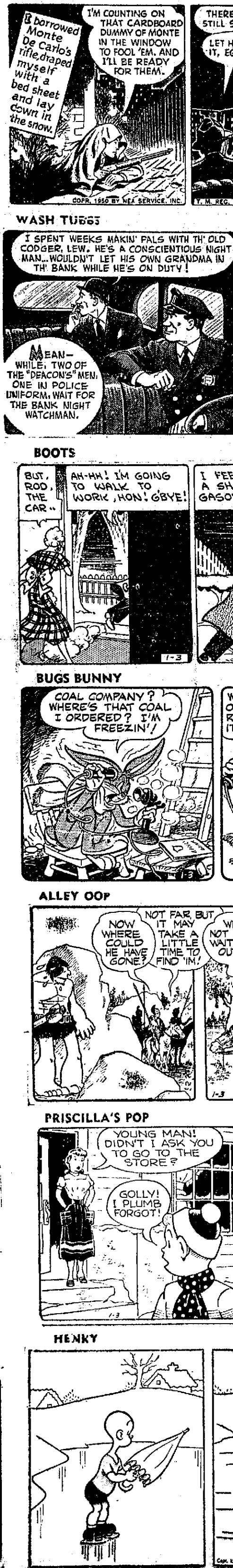
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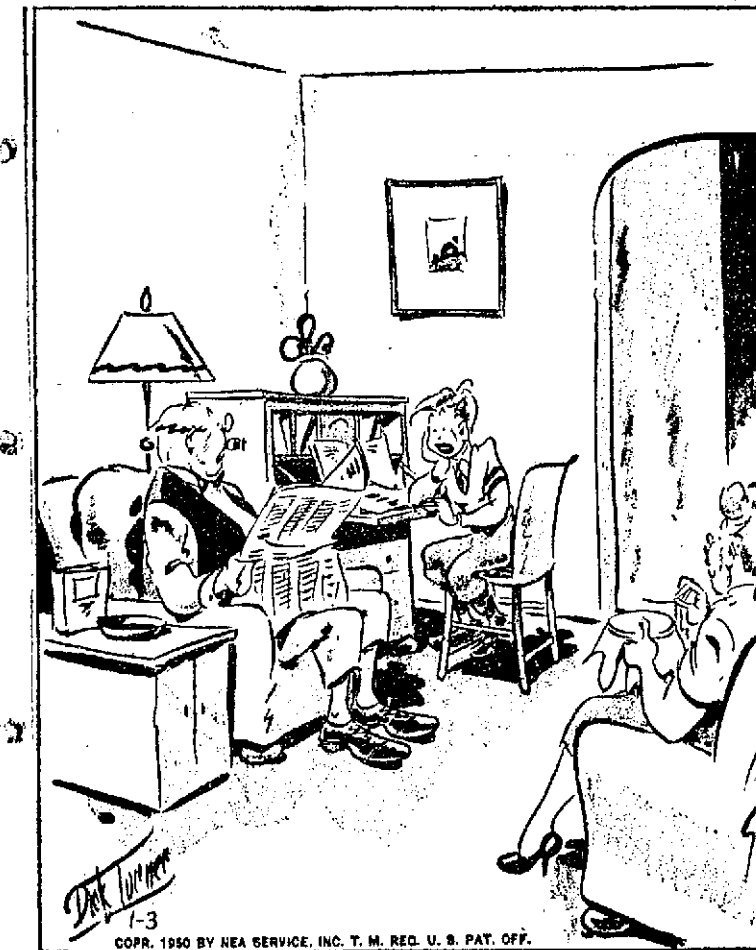


BY CARL ANDERSON



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith





# PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, January 3

The O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall for a regular stated meeting.

Wednesday, January 4

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Dallis Atkins.

The Good Neighbors club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Home Economics cottage at the high school. Mrs. Nat Woosley, Mrs. Martin Woosley and Mrs. Thel Hanning will be hosts.

The Ladies Bible study of the Church of Christ will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A mid-week meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Davis will present the study on "A New Beginning."

There will be a mid-week Bible study at the Church of Christ

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, January 5

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks, with Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Hunter Scott, and Mrs. D. S. Jordan co-hosts. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will conduct the program.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Officers of Kiwanis Installed

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Lawson, the newly elected officers for the year 1950 were installed in an impressive ceremony. The principal address and charges to the elected men were given by L. J. Bryson. The new officers are: Nat Woosley, president; Joe T. Smith, vice-president and program chairman; J. V. McMahon, secretary; Vuel Chamberlain, treasurer; Floyd Hubbard, J. Livingston, and C. E. Wagner, new board members.

The new president then appointed the committee chairman and they were installed. A musical program by Mrs. Vivian Coyne, pianist, and Billie Clark, singer, was enjoyed. The club is going in a body to Magnolia Tuesday, Jan. 3 and present the program and install officers of the Magnolia club.

Mrs. Logan Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. T. E. Logan entertained with a perfectly appointed luncheon at her home on Friday.

Potted pink begonias were placed at vantage points throughout the house. Guests were seated at the dining table overlaid with a lace cloth centered with a silver bowl filled with pink fruit interspersed with pink roses flanked by pink candles tied with pink ribbon and fern accentuating the pink and green color scheme and at small tables covered with white clothes and centered with pink candles tied with pink ribbon and green fern.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Clara B. Stone, Miss Luella Stone, Miss Julia Logan, Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. Sidney Parker Davis, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. W. C. Stone of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Steele Moore of Dallas and Mrs. Bob Fincher of Jonesboro.

College Set Have Dance

A group of the college set enjoyed a dance on Friday evening at Buch Lodge.

Delicious refreshments were served during the intermission.

## Much of U. S. Damp and Cloudy

By The Associated Press

The nation began the last day of its New Year holiday under leaden skies Monday with so much of America under clouds you'd have to poke a hole in the sky to see the sun.

And where it wasn't cloudy, it was wet. A soggy belt strapped the country from the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley to Southern New England. There wasn't much of a heavy rain fall along this belt — in most spots it was a light rain or drizzle, which is expected to last through the day.

There was rain, too, in South-Central parts of the country. The only wintry weather on the scene was in Montana, Northern Wyoming and Idaho where snow covered the ground and was expected to fall all day in the Northern Rockies.

This may be a good omen for Mountain states farmers who are praying for heavy snows. They depend on snow storms which look a terrible toll of human lives, livestock and wildlife, isolated towns and snarled transportation. The weather bureau doesn't see an immediate likelihood of the same thing beginning Monday.

Snow fell in Washington, around Seattle, and temperatures through the Northwest were low. The coldest spot in the nation was Great Bend Mont., where it was 30 below early Monday. Miami was warm with a high of 67. Other early readings: Chicago, 48; New York City, 40; Fort Worth, 63; St. Louis, 51; Minneapolis, 33; Seattle, 6; Los Angeles, 44; and Phoenix, 57.

Forecasters predicted the snow from the Montana-Wyoming-Idaho area will move eastward and blanket Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa Tuesday or Wednesday by the latest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam of Fayetteville and Donnell Thomas Atkins of Camden have returned to their homes after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mrs. R. P. Hamby spent Saturday in Fulton with relatives.

Miss Mary Aldridge of Batesville Okla. and Bill McClary of Little Rock were the guests last week of Miss Mildred Bemis in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis.

Don Buchanan returned Sunday to A & M College Monticello after a holiday visit with his mother Mrs. Gil Buchanan and other relatives.

John C. Stegar, Jr., has returned to Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. after spending the holiday season with his mother Mrs. J. C. Stegar.

Miss Virginia Pratt of El Dorado and Bill Weaver of Little Rock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr and Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dave Hale and daughter Janet Sue have returned to their home at Randolph Field after a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie.

Mrs. Bill McNeil of Atlanta Ga. has arrived for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDaniel.

C. H. Tompkins, Jr. who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins has resumed his studies at the Univ. of Ark. Fayetteville.



FOR "FESTIVAL OF PEACE"—The Finnish sculptor Arvi Tynys works on a large cement statue, called "Mother and Child," at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Two thousand persons are at work in the area preparing for the \$26,000,000 world's fair opening in December. Theme of the exposition will be "Festival of Peace."



HEADS LABOR GROUP—Jacobus Hendrik Oldenbroek, 52, of Holland, is the secretary-general of the newly-organized, anti-Communist International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Oldenbroek, a lifetime labor movement activist, speaks a dozen languages. He was elected to the new post at the recent London convention.

## Cowboys to Drive Goats From Island

Parramore Island, Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—"Operation Goat Penning" begins here today.

A couple of Texas cowhands worked most of last night to try to drive several thousand wild and nannies from the hills and woods of this 7,000-acre speck of land in the Atlantic ocean to the island's Southern beach.

From there, they will be loaded aboard ships and taken to Texas by a pair of Lone Star State entrepreneurs — Percy Roberts of San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Saba — to be used for growing serums and vaccines.

And in case cowboys Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary are unable to persuade the stubborn critters to move to their "rendezvous with destiny," then dogs will be flown here to help the lasso experts in the roundup.

The goats were not always unwelcome on this 12-mile long island 13 miles from Virginia's eastern shore, owned by Mrs. Jean M. Schmidtapp of Cincinnati, and Dr. Carl M. Schmidtapp of New York.

The ancestors of the uncounted number of animals were brought here some 15 years ago to perform a specific task — namely, eat away the undergrowth near the island's hunting lodge.

The original 30 goats thrived on the stuff, multiplied and became a nuisance. Their expulsion had to be decreed from Parramore — an island described at a "hunting" paradise.

Whitehead and Clary came here two weeks ago to study the terrain and vegetation and learn what they could of goat habits. The wisdom of their strategy will be tested today and tomorrow.

Northern Utah Shaken by Sharp Quake

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3 (AP)—A sharp earthquake shook Northern Utah and extreme Southeastern Idaho yesterday. No important damage was reported.

## Mass Burial Planned for Family

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2—(AP)—A Butte miner's slain wife and four of her six children will be buried in a small mining town near Dillon, Mont., Wednesday. And with them, said Coroner R. E. Sayatovic, may go the tragic secret of a comey 21-year-old girl.

Officers may never know, Sayatovic said, what caused brown-haired Lorraine Knapp to turn her family's scantily-furnished, one-story frame house into a bloody mess on the last day of 1949.

Killed in the massacre, which Sayatovic said ended when the oldest daughter turned a short-barreled, .22-caliber rifle on herself, were:

Mrs. Hazel Knapp, 42, two of her sons, Fay, 12, and Ernest, 4, and two daughters Winifred, 7, and Lorraine, 21.

Mass funeral services will be held here at 10 a. m. (MST). Burial will be at Argenta Mont., about 15 miles northwest of Dillon.

Sayatovic said no inquest will be held. But he said he still hoped to learn the reason for the worst New Year's eve tragedy in Butte's history by further questioning of the father, John A. Knapp, 53, and the two remaining sons — George, 18, and Jack, 16.

Police learned of the shooting from George who had returned home Saturday afternoon. He found his mother and two sisters dying. Two of his brothers were dead.

Mrs. Knapp, shot through the base of the skull, died on route to a hospital. Winifred, with two bullet wounds, died several hours later. Lorraine, a wound in her forehead, was the last to die.

Officers found the bolt-action, German-made rifle, clutched in Lorraine's hand. Because the single-shot weapon had to be reloaded each time, Sayatovic said, he figured the girl must have been "cool and methodical" at the grim chore.

His operatic training gave him a good background for staging the "spectacles" — big finales of Ringling circus performances. His big, booming baritone voice often could be heard beneath the big top while details of the extravaganzas were being worked out.

He liked motorboating and raced against Gar Wood, the famous speedboat racer.

Ringling lived in a palatial home here near the Ringling art museum.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, James Conway Ringling, 23, and Charles Joseph Ringling, 12, his mother, Mrs. Charles Ringling and a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Sanford, all of Sarasota.

Tentative funeral arrangements provide for services here and at Evanston, Ill., where he maintained a second home.

## Silent Film Star, Emil Jannings, Dies

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3—(AP)—Emil Jannings, who won Hollywood's first academy award "Oscar" for his 1928 performance in "The Way of All Flesh," will be buried Friday.

Jannings, 62, died peacefully in his sleep last night at his home in Zinkenbach. Suffering from cancer of the liver, the star of the silent screen had been given sedatives to ease his pain. He had been acutely ill for several weeks.

The actor's family said his body would be carried aboard a large hearse to Lake Wolfgang, Friday, from his home to his burial place at St. Wolfgang, in the American zone.

Jannings went to Hollywood in 1920 after winning fame in German movies. His screen successes in America included, in addition to the award winner, such pictures as "The Street of Sin" and "Sins of the Fathers."

Because of his imperfect English, Jannings returned to Germany in 1929 when talking movies took the screen.

He said he hated Hitler, but later under the Nazis he won new success in his homeland.

Emerging from retirement in

1934, he made a number of German films, including the anti-British propaganda picture "Ohm Krueger." Jannings said later Propaganda Chief Josef Goebbels ordered him to make this film against his own wishes.

In 1937 Jannings was named to head the board of directors of Tobis, one of Germany's largest film companies.

Though Germany's movie industry was his springboard to fame, Jannings was born in Switzerland, at Rorschach, and spent his early youth in Zurich. In 1947 he became an Austrian citizen, after being cleared by a denazification court the year before.

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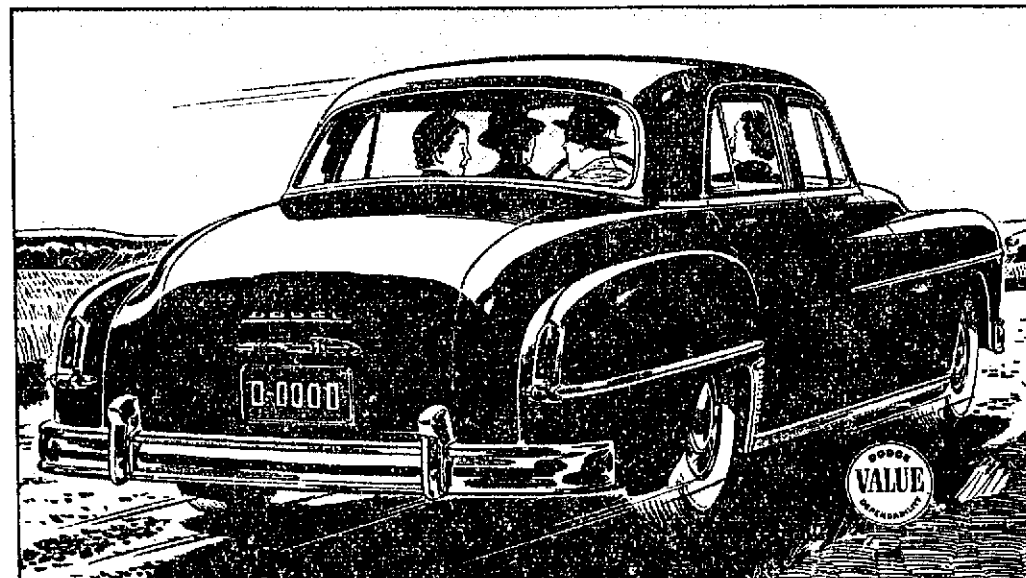
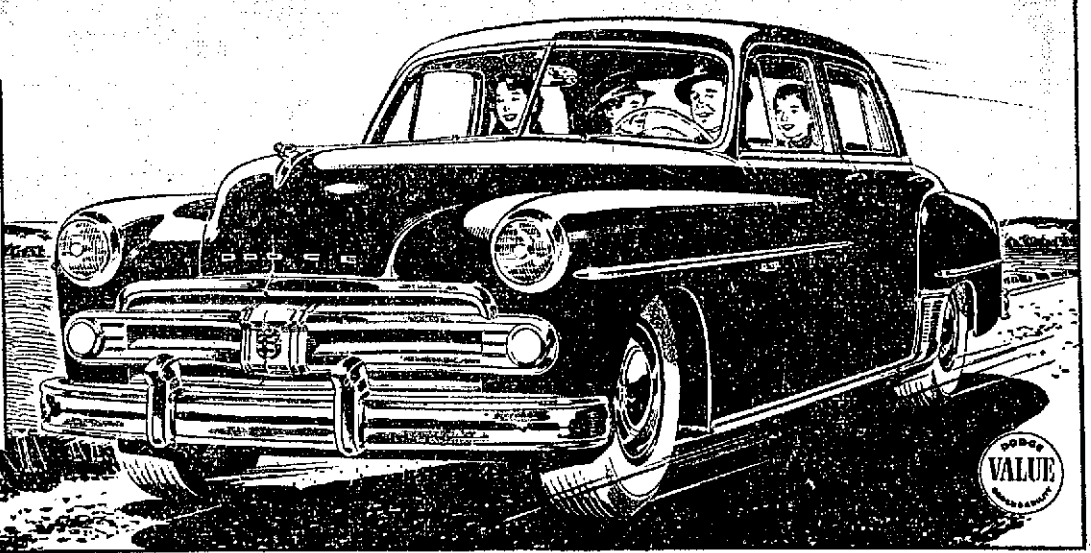
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